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Via FOIAonline.gov and E-Mail

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Re:

Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA") Request

Rosemont Copper Company

Dear Sir or Madam:

This firm represents Rosemont Copper Company ("Rosemont"). On behalf of Rosemont, we request that the United States Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") provide the following records pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. 552:

- 1. Copies of each and every written, electronic, or recorded communication that the EPA received from any external source from January 1, 2022, through the date of this letter concerning the activities of HudBay Minerals or Rosemont Copper Company, or the Copper World Project in Pima County, Arizona.
- 2. Copies of each and every document or other record that the EPA received from any external source from January 1, 2022, through the date of this letter concerning the activities of HudBay Minerals or Rosemont Copper Company, or regarding the Copper World Project in Pima County, Arizona.
- 3. Copies of each and every written, electronic, or recorded communication from the EPA or any person employed by EPA to any person or entity outside the agency from

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As used herein, the "Copper World Project" refers to the project and any activities related to such project that are the subject of EPA Region 9's Request for Information under Clean Water Section 308(a), EPA Docket No. CWA-308-9-22-032. Additionally, "recorded communications" include all notes, summaries, memorandums, email, and other records concerning any meeting or telephone conversation during which the activities of HudBay Minerals or Rosemont Copper Company were discussed, or during which the Copper World Project was discussed.

We will pay up to \$500 for document search, duplication, and review. We can make advance payment if required. Should the expected cost exceed \$500, please notify me before exceeding this limit.

In order to simplify the process and reduce costs, we request that you provide us with electronic copies of the requested documents on cloud storage, CD, DVD, or USB drive.

If you deny any part of this request, please provide a general description of the document or information being withheld and provide each specific reason that you believe justifies your refusal to release the information.

Please contact me immediately if you have any questions about this request or anticipate any difficulty in fulfilling the request within twenty days.

Thank you for your prompt assistance.

Sincerely,

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James, Norm

From: r9foia@epa.gov

Sent: Tuesday, September 27, 2022 2:27 PM

To: James, Norm

Subject: FOIA Tracking Number Change for request EPA-2022-006841 (to EPA-R9-2022-006841)

The FOIA request EPA-2022-006841 has had its Tracking Number changed to EPA-R9-2022-006841. This is normally due to the request being transferred to another agency (for example, EPA to Dept. of Commerce) or to a sub-agency to process it. Additional details for this request are as follows:

Old Tracking Number: EPA-2022-006841New Tracking Number: EPA-R9-2022-006841

Requester Name: Norman D. James

Date Submitted: 09/26/2022

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